



Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children Patient Donates Award-winning Artwork

In honor of her orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Lori Karol, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children patient Payal donated an award-winning piece of her artwork to the hospital. She created the piece, called "Fixed," with wood blocks, wire and paint to abstractly represent her vertebrae and the spinal implants she received at TSRHC.



Dr. Lori Karol with TSRHC patient Payal

Payal, now 18 years old, received surgery at TSRHC at the age of 15 to treat her scoliosis, a progressive condition that causes the spine to curve or twist. According to Payal, "the graduation of color symbolizes my growing strength and confidence after the surgery."

Before it was donated to TSRHC, "Fixed" was entered in various art competitions and displayed at The University of Texas at Dallas, where Payal was awarded a scholarship. The piece is now proudly displayed in the Orthopedics department at TSRHC.